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RE: Docket 00-00544 – Generic Docket to Establish UNE Prices for Line Sharing per FCC 99-355 and Riser Cable and Terminating Wire as Ordered in TRA Docket No. 98-00123.

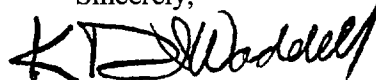
To assist the Authority in its evaluation of outstanding issues in Docket No. 00-00544, *Generic Docket to Establish UNE Prices for Line Sharing per FCC 99-355 and Riser Cable and Terminating Wire as Ordered in TRA Docket No. 98-00123*, it is requested that you respond to the following:

1. Has BellSouth fully implemented the Telcordia solution? If yes, is the Telcordia solution commercially available? How many orders or preorders have been processed through this electronic makeup since?
2. What provisioning time intervals does BellSouth offer to its ADSL unit?
3. What time intervals does BellSouth provide to its ADSL retail offerings for access to loop qualification?
4. Did BellSouth modify its OSS for the purpose of its ADSL retail offerings? If yes, what was the total amount assigned to OSS modifications?
5. What is the actual percentage of loops requiring loop conditioning as of December 2000?
6. As of June 30, 2001, what is the percentage of loops served by NGDLC in Tennessee?
7. Has BellSouth received orders from any CLEC to expand the CLEC's existing collocation arrangement? If so, how many orders has BellSouth received? How many days on average did it BellSouth to complete the expansion?
8. Please provide a summary table comparing the number and growth of your switched and special access analog and digital lines from 1997 to 2000. Please show also the number of switched access lines sold to CLECs and the number of switched access lines used by BellSouth's xDSL offerings.
9. How much does BellSouth charge its ADSL unit for manual and electronic access to loop makeup information? How long has BellSouth been charging its ADSL unit for loop makeup information?

10. In your cost study, the time input for LMU with facility reservation number exceeds the time input for the same element without facility reservation. The Staff believes that it should be the opposite. Would you explain?
11. BellSouth's "TN-xdsl.xls, INPUTS CONNECT&TEST" (p.000162, Study Date) shows on lines 19, 20 and 21 the same description of work activity (i.e., Performs frame continuity and due date coordination and testing). Could you explain?

It is requested that this information be provided by Wednesday, August 1, 2000. Should you have any questions regarding this request, please contact Aster Rutibabalira 741-2904, ext. 155.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "David Waddell", written in a cursive style.

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